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Re: Application of Nobuya ITOH, Ryuhei WAKITA
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 3-HYDROXYCYCLOHEXANONE
Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED
Our Ref. Q76481



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 68 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is the English translation of Receipt of Deposit and Viability Statement (FERM BP-7752).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	15	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
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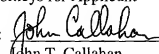
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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